Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 at 15:11

Confidence: High for warmer conditions than of late with often very poor visibilities, especially higher up. Low for the details of cloud breaks and the locations of rain and showers. Low for the details over the Easter Bank Holiday weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022: Mist and fog with occasional drizzle, lingering into the afternoon. Chance of a heavy shower later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Mist	Mist	Sunny intervals	Fog
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	40%	30%	30%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Weather: Cloudy with occasional rain and drizzle through the early hours, this most persistent on slopes facing southwest. A grey and murky start to the morning with extensive low cloud and occasional drizzle and remaining damp across most of the park through the morning. Slowly brightening in places, especially in the east, with sunny intervals developing more widely by the afternoon. A low chance of a brief heavy shower forming, most likely in the east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 60% between midday and late afternoon. Falling to 20% after sunset.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-500m with bases of around 300m at times in the west and locally 150m or lower on some coastal hills in the west. Becoming more broken for a time during the afternoon with bases generally rising to 600-700m. Chance of cloud forming on hills above 200m during the evening in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	19/24 SW	18/22 SW	15/20 SW	15/21 SW	12/17 SW	11/16 W	10/14 SW	7/10 SW	8/11 S
600	14/19 SW	13/18 SW	12/16 SW	13/18 SW	10/16 SW	9/14 SW	9/13 SW	8/11 S	9/13 S
300	9/15 SW	8/15 SW	7/13 SW	9/14 SW	7/13 SW	7/11 SW	6/10 SW	5/9 S	6/12 S
Valley	9/15 SW	8/15 SW	8/14 SW	9/15 SW	8/13 SW	7/11 W	6/9 SW	5/10 S	7/13 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-0	5/-0	4/0	5/0	6/2	7/4	6/3	6/4	5/3
600	6/2	6/3	6/3	7/3	8/5	9/6	8/6	8/5	7/5
300	8/5	8/5	8/6	8/6	10/8	11/10	10/9	9/8	8/7
Valley	9/6	9/7	9/7	10/8	11/10	12/11	12/11	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1600m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very poor visibilities during the morning of less than 100m at times in the cloud. This will cause navigation challenges, especially on high and featureless terrain.

Forecast for Thursday 14 Apr 2022

Weather: A similar day to Wednesday with early low cloud slowly breaking up to give some bright or sunny intervals. Western hills are most likely to stick with some hill fog at times.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 15-20 mph over the summits with isolated gusts of 25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 20% at first. Improving to 60% by early afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive cloud above 500m at first with periods of cloud above 300m on some hills in the west. Lifting and breaking to become occasional periods above 700m during the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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